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HOUSE BILL 42

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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AN ACT

RELATING TO WATER; PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL MONEY
IN THE GILA RIVER BASIN PURSUANT TO THE ARIZONA WATER
SETTLEMENTS ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. GILA SETTLEMENT MONEY TO BE EXPENDED PURSUANT
TO THE ARIZONA WATER SETTLEMENTS ACT.--Sixty-six million
dollars (\$66,000,000) guaranteed to the state of New Mexico by
the federal government pursuant to the Gila Settlement under
the Arizona Water Settlements Act shall be divided equally
between the four counties of southwestern New Mexico, Grant,
Luna, Hidalgo and Catron counties, and expended for any water
supply demand as defined in the Gila Settlement in accordance
with Section 212(i) of the Arizona Water Settlements Act.
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